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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sidebottom *et al.*

Application No. 09/582,296

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For: **Frozen Food Product**

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Teller, R.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated **July 30, 2002** (PTO Paper No. 10), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Attached hereto is a page captioned "Version with markings to show changes made." The due date for reply, with a one month extension of time, is **November 30, 2002**. Since November 30, 2002 is a Saturday, the reply is timely filed the next business day, Monday, December 2, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1 (Twice Amended). A purified anti-freeze protein having an apparent molecular weight of from 20 to 28 kDa and having an N-terminal amino acid sequence which shows at least 80% overlap with:

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